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NARROW-MOUTHED BEVERAGE BOTTLE

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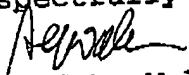
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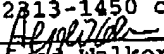
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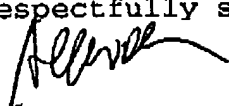
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Sir:

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated July 10, 2003. A clean version of the Amended Claims 1, 4 and 5 has been provided. Please amend Claims 1, 4 and 5 as follows: